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**Appendix 1. Resource Monitoring Plan for Land Retirement Demonstration  
Project Lands Western Fresno County**

APPENDIX A - Biological Inventory of Western Fresno County Lands

RESULTS

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The only sensitive species found on the demonstration site was the mountain plover (*Charadrius montanus*), which is a federal candidate and state species of concern. A small flock was observed on the eastern boundary of the planted region in the southwest ¼ of section 10. Overall, section 10 had both the highest plant and animal diversity and numbers (Tables 1 and 2).

Section 27 (T15S, R15E) contains an 80 acre parcel owned by the LRT which will also be part of the demonstration project. No species were observed on the parcel, which had been recently plowed when ESRP biologists first examined it on December 2, 1998.